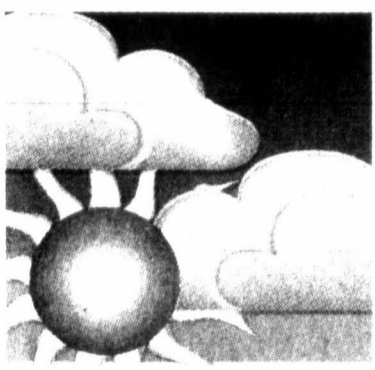


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Low tonight near 30,  
high tomorrow near 60.  
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details.

**LEFORS** — Mayor pro tem  
Danny Gilbert was forced to  
cancel a scheduled meeting of  
the Lefors City Council  
Monday night due to the lack  
of a quorum of members.

Gilbert and councilman J. C.  
Callaway were the only mem-  
bers present. Mayor Derl Boyd  
was ill, councilperson Velda  
Chadwick was out of town  
and councilman Benny Wat-  
son could not leave work at the  
Jordan Unit, officials said.  
Councilman Jimmy Hannon  
was also absent.

Gilbert rescheduled the  
meeting for Friday at 7 p.m.

Items on the agenda will  
include discussion of the fol-  
lowing: Southwestern Bell  
Telephone billing machine,  
city of Pampa landfill and a  
safety report from the Railroad  
Commission.

Also on the agenda are  
reports from Boyd and City  
Marshal Rocky Stewart.

**MIAMI** — School trustees  
here wrapped up a "pretty  
routine" meeting in two hours  
Monday night, Superintendent  
Alan Dinsmore said today.

Only three action items  
beyond typical financial mat-  
ters were dealt with, he indi-  
cated.

High school agriculture  
teacher Ellis Miller requested  
and received a variance in  
school policy so that he could  
travel with six students to a  
stock show in San Antonio.  
School policy limits Miller's  
travel to 200 miles.

The board also approved the  
purchase of three cellular  
phones for emergency use on  
rural bus routes.

In addition, trustees accept-  
ed a property insurance bid for  
one year from the Texas  
Association of School Boards.

Dinsmore also said that the  
board was pleased with high  
school principal Larry Neigh-  
bors and will offer him a new  
contract at its next meeting.  
The board met in executive  
session for that evaluation.

**PAMPA** — The Gray-  
Roberts Chapter of the Ameri-  
can Cancer Society will meet at  
5:30 p.m. today at the Red  
Cross office, 108 N. Russell, for  
an orientation meeting.

All current and past board  
members are invited to attend,  
along with others who are  
interested in participating with  
the board on chapter activities.

**PAMPA** — The Citizens on  
Patrol training class set for  
Saturday, Jan. 13, has been  
rescheduled for Saturday,  
Jan. 20.

Training will begin at 8  
a.m. and end at 2 p.m. in the  
city commission chambers  
located on the third floor of  
Pampa City Hall.

Those interested may call  
Cpl. Donny Brown of the Pam-  
pa Police Department. Class  
space is limited. COPS appli-  
cants must have completed the  
Citizen's Police Academy.

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## Convicted killer Lucas appeals death sentence

By JEAN PAGEL  
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANGELO (AP) — A for-  
mer state investigator said today  
that one-time suspected serial  
killer Henry Lee Lucas was in  
Florida at the time a woman  
known as "Orange Socks" was  
killed in Central Texas.

Michael Feary, an ex-investiga-  
tor for the Texas Attorney  
General's office, was testifying in  
a hearing that could determine  
whether Lucas will face lethal  
injection for the 1979 killing of  
an unidentified woman who was  
clothed in just a pair of orange  
socks when her body was found  
in a culvert along Interstate 35  
near Georgetown.

On the stand, Feary discussed  
a 1986 report by then-Attorney  
General Jim Mattox that ques-  
tioned Lucas' guilt in hundreds  
of slayings that he confessed to.  
It did not, however, specifically

address the "Orange Socks" case.  
In a new affidavit, Mattox said  
that no rationale juror could  
have found Lucas guilty beyond  
a reasonable doubt of murdering  
"Orange Socks."

Defense attorneys are trying to  
prove their client was manipu-  
lated into making more than 600  
false confessions about murders  
in 26 states. He later recanted  
and now denies that he killed  
anyone.

Feary testified that the  
Attorney General's office used  
documents such as paychecks  
and insurance records to track  
the whereabouts of the drifter.

"Our determination was that  
Lucas was in Jacksonville at the  
time of the 'Orange Socks'  
killing," he said.

In testimony Monday, witness-  
es said Lucas had special perks  
delivered to his jail cell while  
investigators from across the  
country were quizzing him

about unsolved cases.

"He was treated royally, quite  
frankly," Georgetown attorney  
Don Higginbotham said. "He  
had the Texas Rangers, one of  
the icons of law enforcement,  
bringing him cheeseburgers."

Higginbotham said he told  
Lucas to stop talking to the  
investigators.

"He didn't follow your  
advice?" asked assistant Attor-  
ney General Margaret Portman  
Griffey.

"Not a smidgen," Higgin-  
botham replied.

The hearing features a slate of  
witnesses — including former  
Texas Attorney General Jim  
Mattox — on the list of those sub-  
poenaed.

U.S. District Judge Sam R.  
Cummings is being asked to  
decide if and when Lucas should  
die for the slaying of "Orange  
Socks." The hearing could last  
several days.

## Pampa City Hall office hours change for Flemings' funeral

It will be business as usual  
for the Pampa Police Depart-  
ment in the wake of the death  
of its chief, according to City  
Manager Bob Eskridge.

No decisions about Flemings'  
replacement will be made until  
after Wednesday, Eskridge  
said.

Police Chief Charles W.  
Flemings died Saturday. His  
funeral is scheduled for 10 a.m.  
Wednesday at First Baptist  
Church of Pampa.

"Obviously we've gonna  
have a police chief,"  
Eskridge said.

He said the focus now is on  
providing support for the  
Flemings family.

Special office hours will be  
observed in City Hall on  
Wednesday so city employees  
can attend the Flemings funeral.

The records division of the  
police department will be open  
8 to 9 a.m. and closed for the  
remainder of the day. Accident  
reports will be available before 9

a.m. Wednesday or on Thurs-  
day.

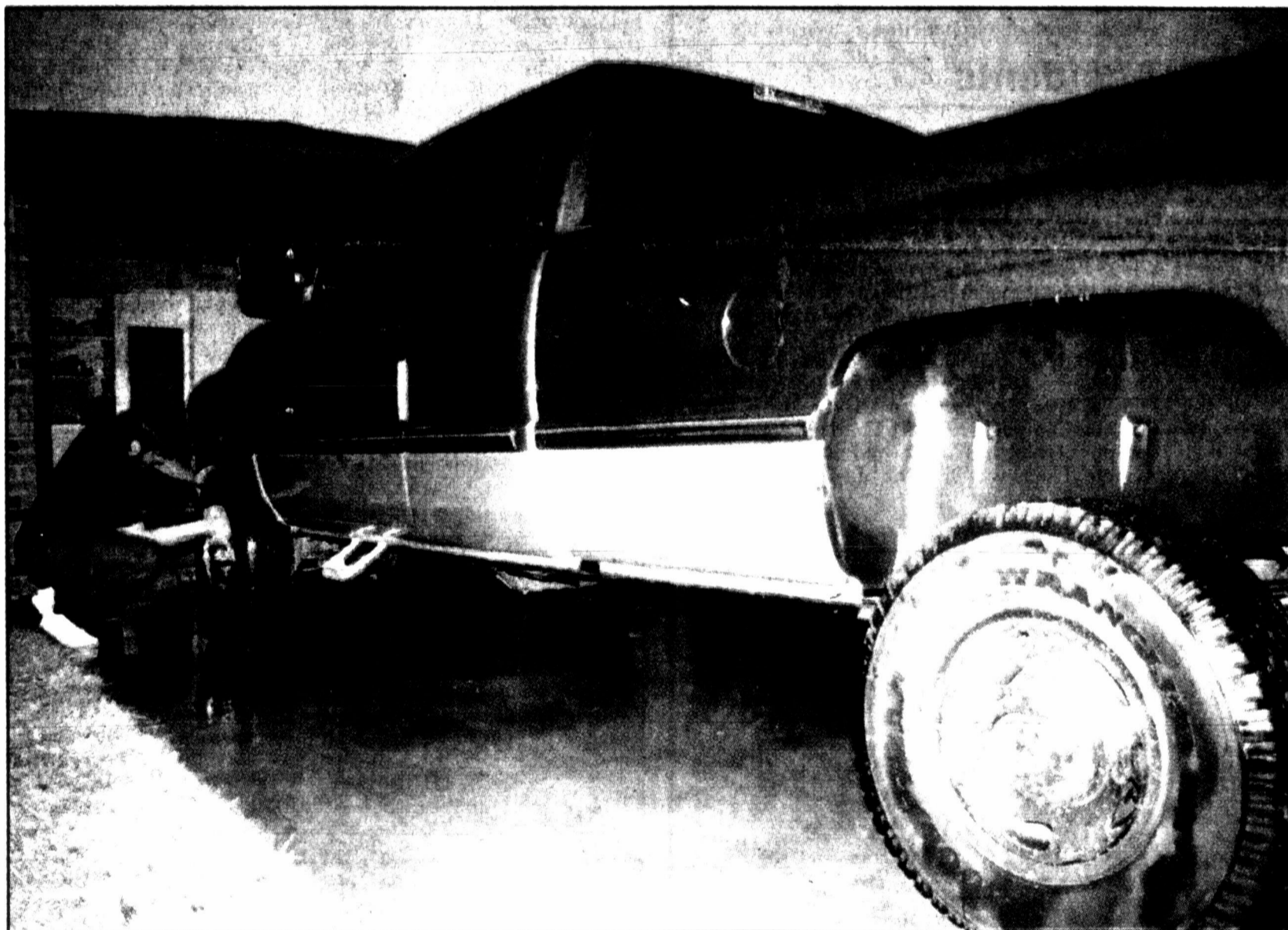
Gray County deputies will  
be answering service calls 9  
a.m. to noon so patrol officers  
may attend the memorial ser-  
vice. Central dispatch will  
remain open and fully staffed  
to send emergency personnel  
where needed.

Other offices in City Hall,  
including municipal court and  
code enforcement, will be  
closed at 9:30 a.m. and open for  
business at 1 p.m.

The utility office is the only  
City Hall office which will  
remain open during regular  
business hours.

Also, a scheduled meeting of  
the Local Emergency Planning  
Committee scheduled for 1:30  
p.m. Wednesday was canceled  
today. Emergency Manage-  
ment Director Ken Hall indi-  
cated that the meeting will not  
be rescheduled, and action  
planned for the meeting will  
hold until next month.

## Cleaning up the truck



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Travis Jennings dries the tire rim of his truck after he finished washing it. Jennings took advantage of the warm weather Monday to wash his truck in the evening. The high in Pampa reached 64 degrees Monday. The warmer weather, arriving after the bitter cold weather of the past weekend, is expected to continue throughout this week.

## Rocket-propelled grenade hits Sarajevo streetcar

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A  
rocket-propelled grenade slammed into a  
Sarajevo streetcar today, punching a gaping  
hole in its roof and killing a man.

The attack occurred shortly before 6 p.m. as  
the streetcar was traveling on Sniper Alley,  
where snipers killed dozens of people dur-  
ing 3 1/2 years of war.

It was the most serious incident in  
Sarajevo since the Oct. 12 cease-fire that led  
to the Bosnian peace agreement signed Dec.  
14 in Paris.

The grenade tore a foot-long hole in the  
roof of the streetcar. Reporters saw a blanket  
covering the man, lying in a pool of blood.

There was no indication where the attack  
came from. The street lies in the govern-  
ment-held section of the Bosnian capital,  
with Serb-held sectors to its south.

The attack in Sarajevo came as the city  
marked the end of history's longest airlift:  
The final aid plane landed in the long-  
besieged city today.

The 3 1/2 years of U.N.-directed flights  
were the embattled city's lifeline until  
Bosnia's Muslim-led government and rebel  
Serbs signed a peace agreement last month.  
The airlift continued, however, until roads  
closed by the Serb siege were reopened.

"The air operation was a symbol to the  
people of Sarajevo. As long as it was running,  
they knew the world hadn't forgotten them,"  
said Larry Hollingsworth, U.N. coordinator  
of the airlift during its early years.

The airlift — nearly three times as long as  
the 15-month Berlin airlift in the late 1940s —  
was interrupted dozens of times by shelling  
and ground fire.

Nearly 13,000 flights brought in about  
160,000 tons of food and 18,000 tons of medi-  
cine and supplies. The planes also evacu-  
ated injured civilians for medical care.

The last airlift plane, a French cargo air-  
craft, carried 10 tons of wheat. The end to the  
airlift signaled progress under the U.S.-bro-  
kered peace pact, which divides Bosnia into  
a Serb republic and Muslim-Croat federation  
under a central government.

The NATO-led force trying to make the  
plan stick has increased security around the  
airport, where two aircraft were targeted by  
small-arms fire last week.

There is growing speculation that  
President Clinton is planning to visit Croatia  
and Bosnia this weekend after he goes to  
Paris to attend the funeral of former French  
President Francois Mitterrand.

With airport security an issue in Sarajevo,

however, Clinton might avoid Sarajevo and  
go instead to Tuzla, the northern city that is  
the hub of the 20,000 U.S. troops slated to  
serve in Bosnia as part of the NATO-led force.

In Tuzla, a U.S. soldier suffered minor  
head injuries today when he lost control of  
the armored vehicle he was operating and  
crashed into a ditch, NATO said. The soldier  
is part of the 2nd Army Brigade, but his  
name wasn't immediately available.

A U.S. shuttle mission was under way  
today to stop the clashes in Mostar, where  
failure to unite the Croat and Muslim halves  
of the city threatens plans for a joint Croat-  
Muslim government in Bosnia.

Ethnic rivalry in the southwestern city,  
where Muslims and Croats fought pitched  
battles in 1993-94, grew suddenly violent last  
week. Attacks left a Croat policeman and a  
young Muslim civilian dead and two  
Muslim policemen wounded.

Mostar was a key topic in talks Monday  
between U.S. Assistant Secretary of State  
Robert Gallucci and senior Croatian officials in  
Zagreb, including President Franjo Tudjman.

"It is important that we all try to work to  
make sure that these kinds of incidents do  
not continue and that we meet the dead-  
lines," Gallucci said.

## Russians fight street battles with Chechens

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian  
troops fought fierce street battles  
today with Chechen rebels who  
reportedly seized 2,000 hostages  
at a hospital in southern Russia.

At least 16 people have been  
killed since the rebel attack  
began on Kizlyar in the republic  
of Dagestan, 60 miles northeast  
of the Chechen capital, Grozny.

The rebels demanded that  
Russia withdraw its troops  
from Chechnya and end its 13-  
month war against separatists  
there, and said they will shoot  
the hospital patients and work-  
ers if their demands are not  
met.

According to the ITAR-Tass  
news agency, the rebels shot and  
killed two of the hostages. It  
quoted an unidentified civilian  
who was a member of a group  
trying to start negotiations with  
the rebels.

The Interfax news agency  
quoted the Russian Interior  
Ministry as saying the rebels  
were holding 2,000 people  
hostage. Earlier, Ibragim Ibragi-  
mov, health minister of the  
republic of Dagestan, where  
Kizlyar is located, was reported  
as saying the rebels were hold-  
ing at least 1,000 hostages.

The number of hostages  
appeared to have risen after the  
rebels seized more buildings in  
Kizlyar.

Hundreds of Russian troops  
surrounded the medical center.

Rebels were shooting at the  
Russian troops from inside the  
hospital, using hostages as cover,  
said Leonid Golovnyov, a  
spokesman for the Ministry of  
Interior in Moscow.

The hostage-taking was remi-  
niscent of a rebel attack in  
June on the city of  
Budyonnovsk, where Chechen  
fighters seized more than 1,000  
hostages to demand an end to  
the war in Chechnya. More  
than 100 people died in that  
confrontation.

In Moscow, an angry President  
Boris Yeltsin convened his pow-  
erful Security Council today and  
berated top officials for letting  
the rebels slip into Dagestan.

"The border guards over-  
slept," Yeltsin said, demanding  
to know why Russian forces had  
been unable to stop the rebels.

"How should I understand  
you, generals? Do you think this  
is kids' play?" Yeltsin asked.  
"What have you done instead of  
effectively setting up outposts,  
building up forces and barring  
the rebels' way?"



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BULLS**, Kezzia Pearl (Studebaker) — 10:45 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Monahans.  
**FLEMINS**, Charles W. "Chuck" — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.  
**RICHARDSON**, C.L. "Chuck" — 2 p.m., Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel, Big Spring.

## Obituaries

**KEZZIA PEARL (STUDEBAKER) BULLS**  
**MONAHANS** - Kezzia Pearl (Studebaker) Bulls, 94, died Monday, Jan. 8, 1995. Family graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday followed by a Celebration of Life service at 10:45 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church at Monahans with the Rev. Henry Freund, of the Community Church of Kermit, officiating.  
 Mrs. Bulls was born Nov. 11, 1902, at Foss, Okla., to George and Ora Studebaker. She was raised near Minco. She was a graduate of Altus High School at Altus, Okla. She began teaching elementary school prior to high school graduation and was awarded a bachelor of science degree by Sul Ross University at Alpine, Texas. She taught school at Ville Platte, La., in the mid 1940s; at Guyton, Okla., in the late 1940s; at Monahans in the 1950s; and at Kermit, Texas, until retirement in 1967. She was recognized for achievements professionally and for participation in garden clubs, civic organizations, the church and the Eastern Star (of which she was a member).

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bransford F. Bulls, in 1967; by three brothers, Ted Studebaker, Bill Studebaker and Jack Studebaker; and by two sisters, Viola Cobb of Pampa and Thelma Hornbaker of Norman, Okla.  
 Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Art Roehr of Tyler; a son and daughter-in-law, Sonny and Janet Bulls of Tyler; seven grandchildren, Stephen Roehr of Powell, Wyo., Dr. Stephanie Roehr, David Bulls and Felix Bulls, all of Tyler, Sharon Cline of Billings, Mont., Keith Bulls of Corpus Christi and Barry Bulls of Houston; and 15 great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to the Community Church at Kermit or to the First Presbyterian Church at Monahans.

**REV. HARRY EARL OPPERMAN JR.**  
 The Rev. Harry Earl Opperman Jr., 78, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1995. No services are pending. The body was cremated.

Rev. Opperman was born Dec. 27, 1917, at Los Angeles, Calif. He married Cleva Brown on Dec. 20, 1937, at Clovis, Calif.; she died June 21, 1992. He had been a Pampa resident for the past three years, moving from California. He was a Baptist minister for 45 years in California and Kansas, retiring in 1979. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Anne Cannon of Pampa; two sons, Dr. Harry Opperman III of Fort Worth and Bill Opperman of Boston, Mass.; a sister, Vera Wille of Big Bear Lake, Calif.; 11 grandchildren, including Peggy Smith of Pampa and Eric Nord of Borger; and nine great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2782, Pampa, TX 79066-2782.

**C.L. 'CHUCK' RICHARDSON**  
**BIG SPRING** - C.L. "Chuck" Richardson, 68, died Saturday, Jan. 6, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel at Big Spring with the Rev. Larry Richardson, from Amarillo, nephew of the deceased, officiating. Masonic graveside rites will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery at Pampa. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Mr. Richardson was born Oct. 17, 1927, in Wichita County, Texas. He married Dorothy Louise Cooper on May 10, 1952, at Clovis, N.M.; she died Dec. 25, 1995. He moved to Big Spring in 1969 from Winters and retired as Oil Field Consultant in December of 1995. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM at Pampa.

Survivors include a son, Craig Richardson of Big Spring; two sisters, Nora Faye Green of Owensville, Mo., and Wanda Lou Clemmons of Bell Vista, Ark.; three brothers, Leroy Richardson of Amarillo, Clay Richardson Jr. of Morton and Herbert Carl "Butch" Richardson of San Angelo; his mother-in-law, Lorene Thompson of Skellytown; a granddaughter, Chelsea Lee Richardson of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the Family Hospice of the Permian Basin, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, TX 79768-4710.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**MONDAY, Jan. 8**  
 7:51 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 444 Hughes on a fire. One resident received second and third degree burns.

8:15 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to Recreation Park on a Medivac standby.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

**MONDAY, Jan. 8**  
 A runaway was reported in the 300 block of North Faulkner which occurred at 6 p.m. Sunday. Johnson's Home Furnishings, 801 W. Francis, reported theft of a washer and dryer valued at \$734.

Theft of a red trash barrel valued at \$50 was reported from Recreation Park, US 60 east of Pampa.

Domestic violence - Class C assault was reported by a 25-year-old woman in the 1200 block of North Hobart at 6:25 p.m. Monday.

Theft of 10 checks was reported in the 1800 block of Charles on Saturday.

Theft of \$50 and a red leather wallet was reported in the 500 block of North Wynne.

Theft of a \$45 and a red leather wallet was reported in the 400 block of North Wells.

Domestic violence - assault was reported by a 21-year-old woman in the 600 block of Carr at 8:30 p.m. Monday. She suffered blunt trauma to the right eye and nose.

**Arrest**  
**MONDAY, Jan. 8**

Walter Lawrence Johnson, 24, 827 Brunow, was arrested at 1202 North Hobart on a charge of assault - Class C.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**MONDAY, Jan. 8**  
 7:51 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Hughes on a traumatic emergency. Patient was transferred to Medivac for transport to Lubbock University Medical Center.

10:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of North Crest and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

12:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

2:01 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

3:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Foster and Cuyler on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

**MONDAY, Jan. 8**  
 3:54 p.m. - A 1993 Chevrolet driven by Tracy Dawn Munoz, 25, Amarillo, was in collision with a 1995 Pontiac driven by Mary Helena Ellis, 40, 512 E. 17th, at the intersection of West Foster and North Cuyler. Munoz was cited for running a red light.

4:05 p.m. - A 1990 Toyota driven by Dayla Marie Lewis, 18, 1608 Mary Ellen, was in collision with a 1994 Chrysler van driven by Martha Crockett Campbell, 39, 2111 Charles, at the intersection of North Hobart and Randy Matson Avenue. Lewis was cited for disregarding a red light.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	4.71	Cabot O&G	15 1/4	dn 1/4
Milo	5.89	Chevron	56	up 3/8
Corn	6.41	Coca Cola	75 3/8	up 1/4
		Diamond Sham	53 1/8	dn 3/8
		Enron	26	up 1/4
		Halliburton	48 1/2	up 1/2
		Ingersoll Rand	37 1/2	up 1/4
		Kerr McGee	28 3/4	dn 1/2
		Limited	16 3/4	dn 1/4
		Mapco	54 3/4	up 1/8
		McDonald's	45	dn 1/8
		Mobil	117	NC
		New Atmos	21 1/8	NC
		Parker & Parsley	20 7/8	dn 1/8
		Penney's	46 3/4	dn 3/8
		Phillips	34 5/8	NC
		SLB	68 3/8	up 5/8
		SPS	33	NC
		Tenneco	49 3/8	dn 1/4
		Texasco	81 7/8	up 3/8
		Wal-Mart	23 3/8	NC
		New York Gold	396.95	NC
		Silver	5.55	NC
		West Texas Crude	20.26	NC

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco.....72 3/4 up 1  
 Arco.....117 up 1/8  
 Cabot.....53 3/8 NC

**Calendar of events**

**TOTS-N-TRAINING**  
 The Tots-N-Training program for preschool children ages 3-5 in Baker, Lamar, Mann and Wilson school districts is continuing. Readiness materials may be picked up Wednesdays at the following locations: Albertsons, 10-11 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Frank's (Brown Street), 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's (Hobart), 3-4 p.m.; and Community Day Care Center, 5-6 p.m. Registration sites are Outreach Health Services, 10 a.m.-noon, and Texas Department of Health, 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Questions about Tots-N-Training may be directed to Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

## Emergency numbers

Energas.....665-5777  
 SPS.....669-7432  
 Water.....669-5830

## Zach Thomas jersey



Lisa Busbee, left, Cristino Pena and Heidi Venal of the Pampa High School Senior Developmental Class, hold an autographed Texas Tech University jersey signed by Zach Thomas, a 1995 All-American football player from Pampa. The jersey will be raffled off at 3 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 12. For more information, call PHS and ask for extension 112, or call the Vocational Building on the school campus.

## Former Oklahoma representative Synar dies

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Former Rep. Mike Synar, who fought relentlessly for tobacco regulation and gun control while representing conservative Oklahoma in Congress for eight terms, died today. He was 45 and had brain cancer.

Synar, who was diagnosed in July, less than a year after a stunning Democratic primary runoff loss to a retired teacher, died at his home in Washington, D.C.

"Mike Synar was a brave and unflinching public servant who in tough political times remained true to his principles," President Clinton said.

"He did not always do what was popular, but he always did what he thought was right - for Oklahoma and for America. Throughout his life, and especially during the past six months,

Mike Synar was a true profile in courage."

Despite the cancer diagnosis, Synar remained in good spirits, a testament to the exuberant style that earned him praise from liberals and contempt from his opponents.

First elected in 1978, Synar represented Oklahoma's 2nd congressional district in northeast Oklahoma, a bastion for Democrats who nonetheless are mostly conservative when it comes to such issues as gun control and government regulation.

Audacious and at times arrogant, Synar led the charge in the '80s against the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction plan, which was considered a test of Congress' will to cut the budget and embraced by most members.

It was one of several controver-

sial battles Synar had taken up, and he did so willingly.

"If you don't like fighting fires, don't be a fireman ... and if you don't like voting, don't be a congressman," he once said while working on a sensitive piece of legislation.

Synar also was a leading advocate of raising fees for ranchers whose herds graze on public lands. Claiming the fee was only a fraction of the private market rate, he sought to attach grazing fee increases to Interior Department funding bills.

He crusaded against the tobacco industry. Synar introduced legislation to restrict tobacco advertising, helped pass a bill requiring warning labels on smokeless tobacco and sought to have the Food and Drug Administration regulate the industry.

## Chisum signs letter supporting balanced budget

AUSTIN - Pampa State Rep. Warren Chisum was one of 17 legislators this week signing a letter to leaders in the U.S. House of Representatives in connection with a balanced federal budget.

Kathryn Wilson with the Free Market Foundation in Austin said today that Chisum, along with 15 other Texas House of

Representative members and one state senator, sent a letter to House Majority Leader Dick Armey and House Majority Whip Tom DeLay in Washington pleading support for the U.S. congressmen concerning federal budget reduction.

"We feel like the chance to balance the budget may be a once-

in-our-lifetime opportunity," the state legislators wrote. "The federal budget has not been balanced since fiscal year 1969 and has only been balanced eight times since fiscal year 1930. We are mortgaging the future of our children and jeopardizing the stability of our economy with uncontrolled spending."

## Menu

**PAMPA SENIOR CITIZENS**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, spinach broccoli casserole, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed, Jell-O salad, Mississippi mud cake or lemon lush, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Sauerkraut and sausage or turkey pot pie,

scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas and okra, beets, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, fresh apple cake or buttermilk coconut pie, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Fried cod fish or lasagna, French fries, peas, scalloped cabbage, beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, hummingbird cake or banana split dessert pie, hot rolls or cornbread or garlic toast.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Fair tonight with a low near 30. Light and variable winds becoming southerly 5-15 mph by midnight. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high near 60. Southwest winds to 20 mph shifting to the north in the late afternoon. Monday's high was 64; the overnight low was 28.  
**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, fair with lows in upper 20s to around 30. Wednesday, partly cloudy with highs in upper 50s to around 60. South

Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows 30-35. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 60-70.  
 North Texas - Tonight, fair. Lows 31 to 34. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 59 north to 64 southwest.  
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## Pampa man convicted of break-in at Pampa Pawn

A Pampa man was convicted of burglary in district court Monday after pleading guilty to the break-in of Pampa Pawn on Sept. 22, 1995.

Darren William Hathcoat, 30, pleaded guilty before visiting Judge Bryan Poff Jr., Canyon, sitting for Judge Lee Waters of the 223rd Judicial District. Poff assessed two years in a state

jail facility probated to five years and a \$5,000 fine, Assistant District Attorney Tracey Jennings said.

Taken in the robbery were 17 guns, 10 handguns and seven long guns, valued at \$2,700.

A second man, Richard Burton Palmer, 31, was arrested on the same charge. He awaits trial in Gray County jail. Burglary of a building is a

fourth degree felony. A remaining third degree charge of assault on a peace officer remains against Hathcoat, District Attorney John Mann said.

It is alleged Hathcoat struck Gray County Deputy J.R. Walker. Hathcoat has been transferred to Donley County to face two misdemeanor charges there, Mann said.

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# Both sides agree budget talks at crucial moment in negotiations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Budget talks between President Clinton and congressional leaders are at a crucial point and could imminently produce either a historic budget-balancing compromise or failure, participants from both sides say.

The bargainers were gathered at the White House again today to see if they can reach a deal for cutting taxes and eliminating federal deficits by 2002. They met for four hours Monday despite a snowstorm that crippled much of the capital and moved toward each other's proposals for paring Medicare, Medicaid, welfare and other programs, as well as taxes.

But multibillion-dollar gaps remained. Participants from both sides said the talks could go either way — and soon.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said bargainers should know by tonight whether a deal was possible. White House spokesman Mike McCurry said the negotiations had evolved to "where they're either going to get an agreement or they're not."

Two Republicans, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that at Monday's session, Clinton said the two sides should bring to today's meeting their final offers and an exit strategy — that is: be prepared to explain to voters why the talks failed.

Participants from both sides suggested another reason for expecting action shortly: Clinton, Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., are eager to hit the campaign trail and leave the negotiating table behind them.

"Things suggest that it's pretty close to coming to an end," said one Republican participant who spoke on condition of anonymity. "One way or the other, I think the leaders are getting to the point where they want closure."

The budget stalemate, which has prevailed since Republicans took over Congress last January, has already provoked two partial government shutdowns, including a three-week closure that didn't end until this weekend.

A failure of the talks could presage a third shut-

down commencing Jan. 27, when a temporary spending bill covering scores of programs will lapse. It also would all but ensure that the two sides' warring viewpoints over the budget and scope of government would dominate this year's political campaigns for the White House and Congress.

If the negotiations succeed, however, annual deficits could be eliminated for the first time since 1969. Clinton, Dole and Gingrich would each claim a triumph proving that each can effectively operate a politically divided government, and the issue would take on lesser importance in the elections.

On Monday, Dole, Gingrich and the GOP bargaining team offered to trim their previous demands for savings from Medicare, Medicaid, welfare and the earned income tax credit for the working poor to a seven-year total of \$328 billion — \$72 billion less than previously. These programs are among those Clinton has insisted he must protect from GOP cuts that slash too deeply.

They also offered to let Clinton shift savings among the programs, as long as the total reductions from the four remained the same, said Republicans who spoke on condition of anonymity. And they proposed to shrink their \$240 billion tax cut by about \$30 billion and to seek smaller cuts in annually approved general government programs, the Republicans said.

"This is about as close to a last offer as you can get," House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, said in a telephone interview as the talks proceeded. Kasich, though not a bargainer, has been at the White House during recent sessions.

But Clinton turned down the proposal. Instead, a round of bargaining ensued in which the president offered to accept even deeper savings in many programs than he had indicated in the balanced-budget plan he unveiled at Saturday night's meeting, said one Democrat who spoke on condition of anonymity.

## Alejandro seeks Democrat representative nomination

WICHITA FALLS — Wichita Falls businessman Aaron Alejandro has announced his candidacy for United States representative of the 13th Congressional District in the Democratic primary elections on March 12.

Alejandro, a former district director for then-U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalis, said that representing the people will be an important issue in the upcoming election.

"I believe that a congressman's first duty is to represent the people that sent him to Washington," Alejandro said, adding that he looks forward to campaigning against current Republican congressman Mac Thornberry.

"There will be critical issues that affect the people of the 13th District which Mr. Thornberry cannot avoid. Irresponsible cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, veteran benefits, student loan programs and agriculture will be issues which should be discussed," Alejandro said.

"In this district there are hard-working people who have sacrificed to make a better way for their children and those who served to protect the freedoms we have as Americans. I will work to make sure they are not abandoned."

"I too will work for a balanced budget," he added. "However, unlike the incumbent, I will not support tax breaks for millionaires while asking people who live from paycheck to paycheck to pay more. I will work toward a balanced budget so that we can give tax breaks to everyone and not just a select few."

President of Catalyst Dynamics, a customer service training company, Alejandro has 10 years of experience in management, personal and professional training.



Aaron Alejandro

Raised at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, he has served as president of the Texas FFA Association and was a marketing representative for Creative Educational Video.

After moving to Wichita Falls, Alejandro serves or has served on the Downtown Rotary Club board of directors, Boys and Girls Clubs of Wichita Falls Operational Board, Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts nominating committees and Fellowship of Christian Athletes adult board of directors. He has been a Big Brother with the Big Brother/Big Sister program and was a loaned executive for the 1995 United Way campaign.

He is a 1989 graduate of Leadership Wichita Falls and was awarded the 1990 Texas Young Farmer Spokesperson for Agriculture. He was honored in 1991 as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Downtown Rotary Club.

Alejandro is married to Jennifer Whitehill and they have a son, Chandler Luis Alejandro.

## Air Force electrician charged in stepdaughter's death

QUANAH, Texas (AP) — Flowers and a teddy bear adorn the plot at Quanah Memorial Park where Amberlynn Kane was buried after drowning in an aquarium.

The 22-month-old girl lies next to her stepfather's sister, who was shot to death in 1981 at age 15. On her other side lies the stepfather's 8-month-old son, whose death in 1991 sent his ex-wife to a federal prison camp.

Now prosecutors get their chance to prove that Bobby Dale "Bo" Carter Jr. killed Amberlynn.

Jury selection was scheduled to begin today in Childress, 30 miles northwest of Quanah and 110 miles northeast of Lubbock. If convicted, the 29-year-old Air Force electrician could face the death penalty.

The case twisted bizarrely upon the suicide in jail of Amberlynn's mother, Kristy Carter, who was charged with capital murder along with her husband. Mrs. Carter cried through her arraignment last year.

Carter, meanwhile, hummed the theme to "Perry Mason" while being arraigned. Prosecutors say he killed the girl by holding her head underwater March 9 in a small fish tank.

"I heard Bo holler (at Amberlynn), 'What are you doing?'" the 23-year-old mother said in a statement to investigators before she hanged herself with a telephone cord at Hardeman County Jail.

Mrs. Carter told authorities she walked into a bedroom and saw her husband submerging the girl. "I screamed at him to stop, but he didn't," she said. "I froze. I didn't do anything. I just stood there. She went limp, and he let go of her and backed up."

In another bizarre twist: Ten days before Amberlynn drowned, the Carter clan gathered for a feud on the "Maury Povich" show.

What prompted the vicious

reunion was the death of young Bobby Weldon Carter, the son of Carter and Tammy Bailey.

During the appearance, Ms. Bailey said she wanted people to know her infant son died of natural causes stemming from his premature birth. Ms. Bailey says she pleaded guilty in the death out of fear her children would lose Air Force medical benefits if she didn't.

Ms. Bailey used most of her airtime to describe her ex-husband as abusive and violent.

"It's a bunch of lies," Carter retorted.

"You're full of bull," she said.

As the show deteriorated to accusing shouts, Mrs. Carter defended her husband as a good father. Carter told the audience that the couple were "very happy, very much in love" and have "three beautiful daughters at home that we take care of."

The episode, broadcast last summer, closed with an eerie

postscript noting the couple's subsequent indictments for capital murder.

Amberlynn's death and her mother's suicide have generated so much talk in this northwest Texas town that state District Judge Tom Neely moved the trial in search of untainted jurors.

"It was a shock to the community," said Hardeman County Sheriff Randy Akers. "There were lots of opinions on it. I'm not going to elaborate on opinions."

Neely last week turned down a defense motion to delay the trial.

Both of Carter's court-appointed attorneys, Earl Griffin and Greg Buckley, opted not to comment on the case as did prosecutor Dan Mike Bird.

But Joyce Edmonds was ready to speak up for her son at a pre-trial hearing last week.

"He's a very kind and loving person. He was a good child growing up," she told a visitor at the courthouse.

Children promised college, job training for avoiding pregnancy

## Children promised college, job training for avoiding pregnancy

FORT WORTH (AP) — A non-profit group is offering guaranteed admission to a college or job-training program for 20 children, provided they stay in school, respect themselves and don't get pregnant.

The children, all ages 10 to 12, will be the first in Fort Worth to become part of Project HOPE, which is sponsored locally by Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Inc.

The long-term, pregnancy-detering program uses counseling, health care, academic support and other incentives to brighten the future of children in abject circumstances.

Project HOPE, or Helping One Person Excel, has been used in eight cities nationally since it first was implemented in the Harlem section of New York City in 1985.

Toni Brown-Belew, executive director of Adolescent Pregnancy

Prevention, said the program has reduced the teen pregnancy rate in Harlem neighborhoods from 50 percent to 4 percent in the 10 intervening years.

Teenagers in the program also show lower school dropout rates than the general children's population, Ms. Brown-Belew said.

Children in Project HOPE also are likelier to attend college, less likely to get pregnant during their teenage years and likelier to delay becoming sexually active than children nationwide, she said.

The youth will come from the Ripley Arnold apartment complex, where 98 percent of the residents live in poverty, the median household income is less than \$5,000 a year and 83 percent of the population are headed by a single woman — in many cases, a teenager.

## Ad campaign launched to educate motorists of car-train fatalities

DALLAS (AP) — An ad campaign has been launched to emphasize the carnage of car-train collisions to Texas motorists.

Operation Lifesaver, a joint effort by federal rail regulators and the rail industry to bring safety to the highway crossings, has unveiled a series of public-service commercials for immediate airing on television stations statewide.

Shot in documentary-style black and white, the three 30-second spots graphically depict the potentially gruesome result of trying to beat a train to a highway crossing.

"Of all the avoidable accidents, this is the most avoidable," said U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who made rail safety a priority while serving as acting chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board in 1978.

"Texas has more miles of rail and more railroad crossings than any other state in the nation," the Dallas Republican said Monday. "For that reason, we have more fatalities at our highway rail crossings."

Federal Railroad Administrator Jolene Molitor said Americans know it's smart to buckle their seat belts.

"We want Americans to know that it's smart to act responsibly at railroad crossings," she said.

The three commercials soon will be adapted for airing as part of rail-safety campaigns in South Carolina and Georgia before gradually going nationwide, said Operation Lifesaver spokesman Ed Hartnett.

Texas was chosen because it has 10,681 miles of rail and 19,564 rail crossings on public and private roads, the most in the nation. In 1994, the most recent year for which totals are available, the Lone Star State recorded 58 deaths and 241 injuries in 557 collisions at railroad crossings, another top for the country.

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### Opinion

## 'Tis more than passing strange

Those who keep track of such things - organizations of professional fundraisers, executives of philanthropic organizations, and the like - say it has been a good year for charitable giving. And what is the reason all acknowledge as underlying the good news? Quite simply that the economy seems to have recovered from its early '90s slump, and more people feel a bit more financially secure and reasonably confident about the future. So they give more money to help those who aren't so fortunate.

And to think, some people view periods of dynamic economic growth and activity as periods characterized by greed and selfishness. In fact, a few benighted souls still refer to the post-tax-cut growth period during the 1980s as the "decade of greed," implying that it was somehow a bad thing.

Charitable giving went to record heights during that oft-maligned decade. Then, as the economy started to go south in the early 1990s - after a president whose name is difficult to remember raised taxes and sent most citizens the silent-but-dominant message: Read my lips; I lied.

But as the economy has improved over the last couple of years, charitable giving has risen as well - to about \$130 billion. Some 88% of that giving comes from individual people rather than from corporations seeking tax breaks. And more than you might think comes from people of relatively modest means rather than wealthy people. That makes it all the more important to create an economic climate in which people of relatively modest means feel confident that things will get better - or at least not get significantly worse.

As the great writer Isabel Paterson knew, government cannot create affluence, but it can create poverty. That is to say that the best hope for a society in which affluence is not only possible but has a hope of being widely available is for government to get out of the way, keeping taxes and interference in private economic transactions to a minimum. The process of wealth creation will occur naturally; government can stop it or damp it down, but it can't create it. And with it will come more direct help for those who haven't succeeded in the wealth derby.

In that light, how should we view the news that the Federal Reserve chairman operates on the rough-and-ready rule that economic growth of up to 2.5% a year is wonderful, but anything more than that magic number is potentially dangerous and disruptive, and should be held back by whatever means are at the Fed's disposal? It does confirm Isabel Paterson's insight, but what does it say about the compassion of those who go along with it? That they are content those who are now poor will have fewer opportunities to help themselves and less help from others than would be the case without official intervention?

'Tis more than passing strange. We hope you are among those who have helped to increase the amount of charitable giving this year. Because the secret - not exactly hidden, but not as widely understood as it should be - is that those who give to others receive much more than those who get their contributions.

It's a mysterious calculus, but it works every time.

### Thought for today

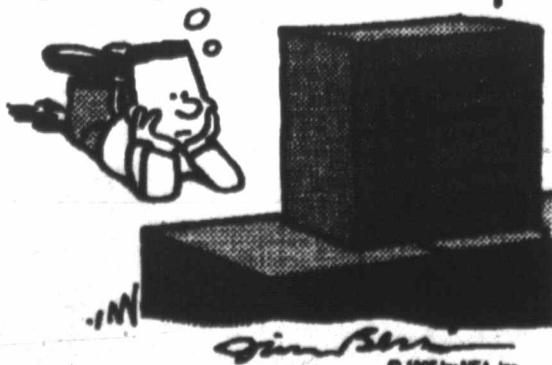
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# A not so bad year for democracy

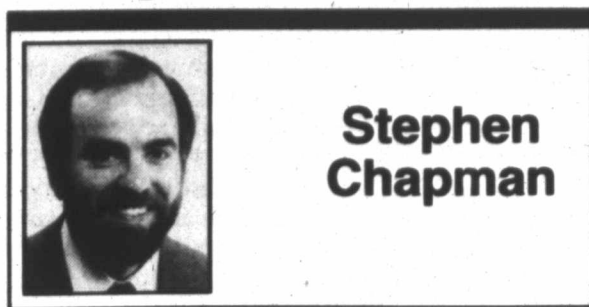
For anyone whose idea of a good time is watching Germans wrest bricks out of the Berlin Wall, jeering Baby Doc Duvalier's flight into exile from Haiti or celebrating Nelson Mandela's inauguration as the first president elected by all the people of South Africa, 1995 was short on diversions. It had all the excitement of the second half of a Super Bowl: Not very much happened, and what did happen made little difference.

A few years ago, a tidal wave of liberty washed over the globe, knocking down dictatorships that were quickly replaced by democracies. This year, the advance was positively glacial. Only three countries joined the ranks of the democracies: Moldova, the Kyrgyz Republic and the Dominican Republic.

This may be slow progress, but progress it is. Ten years ago, there were just 69 democracies in the world. Today, there are 117, which amounts to 61% of all countries. As democracy spreads, so do political and civil liberty. This year, says the New York-based human rights organization Freedom House, 29 countries grew perceptibly freer, while only 11 got less free. At the end of 1995, it says, 20% of the people on Earth live in free nations, with 39% not free and 41% "partly free."

In the Americas, which not long ago had a surplus of authoritarian regimes, democracy is nearly universal, with 31 of 35 countries enjoying rule by the people. The most conspicuous laggard was Fidel Castro's Cuba, which has the distinction of being the only totalitarian state in the Western Hemisphere.

Castro no longer enjoys the company of fellow dictators in Haiti. This year, the country tried to learn the ways of democracy under an elected president, Jean Bertrand Aristide, who publicly considered staying in office beyond his constitutional term. He eventually allowed balloting for



Stephen Chapman

his replacement, deferring to the view of the U.S. State Department that "it is the second election that is more important to a nascent democracy."

Russians could appreciate that point as they went to the polls for their second parliamentary election in two years - a novelty in a country that had never before held two consecutive democratic elections. Following the example of their neighbors in Poland, who elected a former communist to the presidency, they worried the West by giving the largest share of support to the Communist Party. Overlooked was the fact that 78% of Russians voted against the heirs of Stalin.

One heir of Stalin, Saddam Hussein, made a better showing, getting 99.96% of the vote in his unsuccessful campaign for reelection. Among the scarce dissenters were two of the highest-ranking members of his regime, Lt. Col. Hussein Kamel Hassan and his brother, Lt. Col. Saddam Kamel Hassan, but they made their opposition known only after escaping from Iraq to Jordan. They were accompanied by their wives, who have special insights into Saddam's character, being his daughters.

Escape is not so easy for the citizens of Hong Kong, who the Heritage Foundation says have the

freest economy in the world but who also have the economy most certain to become less free. That will begin to take place on July 1, 1997, when the British colony reverts to the control of China.

The Chinese government was host to the fourth annual United Nations conference on women and proceeded to treat the delegates nearly as badly as it treats its own people - blocking their demonstrations, bugging their conversations and ransacking their hotel rooms. "I know China isn't always like this," lamented one shocked delegate. True: Sometimes it's worse. The government also launched military maneuvers to intimidate the citizens of Taiwan as they chose their first freely elected president, a custom Beijing emphatically does not want to spread.

It had spread to Taiwan from South Korea, where the first democratically elected president, Roh Tae Woo, was indicted for allegedly taking some \$300 million in bribes while serving from 1987 to 1992. North Korea, holding firm as one of the most repressive countries in history, added to the long roster of economic successes compiled by communist governments when it produced a surplus - of malnutrition.

Africa, says Freedom House, "posted some unexpected improvements." In contemporary Africa, every improvement is unexpected. But in recent years, political freedom has gained a place on the continent, which now has 18 democracies - compared to only three in 1990. The 18 do not include Nigeria, which was surprised to learn that the rest of the world minded when it hanged nine dissidents in November.

Hanging dissidents did not look like the wave of the future in 1995, a year in which freedom continued to advance around the world, however slowly. Tidal waves are more dramatic, but given time, glaciers can also remake the landscape.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Tuesday, Jan. 9, the ninth day of 1996. There are 357 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Jan. 9, 1913, Richard Milhous Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, was born in Yorba Linda, Calif.

On this date:  
In 1793, Frenchman Jean Pierre Blanchard, using a hot-air balloon, flew between Philadelphia and Woodbury, N.J.

In 1861, the Star of the West, a merchant vessel bringing reinforcements to federal troops at Fort Sumter, S.C., retreated after being fired on by a battery in the harbor.

In 1945, during World War II, American forces began landing at Lingayen Gulf in the Philippines.

In 1957, Anthony Eden resigned as British prime minister, citing health reasons.

In 1964, anti-U.S. rioting broke out in the Panama Canal Zone, resulting in the deaths of 21 Panamanians and three U.S. soldiers.



# Reviving the ideas of free enterprise

## Charley Reese

When somebody says he believes in free enterprise ask him what he means.

Even more so than when that smart Greek, Aristotle, walked the earth, it is important these days to define the terms before the discussion starts. Not only do some people not know what they are talking about, many these days use language to disguise the truth rather than communicate it.

Free enterprise, for example, to some means doing whatever the big business that funds their operation wants to do - including accepting government favors, federal subsidies and regulations that will put their competitors out of business or, better yet, make sure they never start.

To neoconservatives, like Jack Kemp, free enterprise means free-market policies for the elite and a welfare state, financed by the middle class, for the lower economic classes. In other words, slightly modified socialism.

The old song says that engineers from Georgia Tech drink their whiskey straight. Well, if you like your free-market philosophy straight, undiluted by political correctness, Fabian socialism and plain old corporate-socialist dissembling, then the place for you is the Ludwig von Mises Institute at Auburn University.

The institute is the heart and soul of the Austrian School of Economics in the United States. This school of economic thought is named for the country where, in the 19th century, philo-

sophical thought and scholarly research were placed in the service of true free-market economics. People knew free-market economics worked; the Austrian scholars told them why it works.

The principles are simple and, as you will see, quite at odds with the political establishment in Washington and with many who masquerade as conservatives. Unhindered markets, competition, entrepreneurship and private property. Essential corollaries are true laissez-fair government and sound money.

The late Murray Rothbard and Llewellyn Rockwell Jr. were the dynamic duo who put the institute in the public arena. Rockwell continues to carry the banner as president. If you aren't already familiar with the institute, here's your chance to get ahead of the crowd.

A few years from now, after the ground has fallen out from under their feet, the liberal elite media will be talking about the Ludwig von Mises Institute as if it had suddenly appeared from Mars. The elite media never recognize trends that conflict with their prejudices, which is why they are so often surprised by such things as Ronald Reagan's election and the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Logic, principle, sound scholarship and straight

talk are what you will find at the Ludwig von Mises Institute. I'm greatly amused at how shocked parlor conservatives are sometimes. The idea that liberty is not politically correct worries the heck out of these dilettantes.

Just to give you the flavor, when the subject of a monument to Franklin Roosevelt came up, Lew Rockwell didn't just say, "No, there are enough granite heads in Washington already." Instead, he said, "No, his memorial is Washington, D.C., a bloated parasite sucking the wealth and health out of the rest of the country. Isn't it enough that his likeness is on the dime, which thanks to him is worth about two cents?"

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In all seriousness, ideas and knowledge are the foundation on which political movements, policies and institutions are built. Our forefathers developed the ideas of liberty first, then fought the revolution and constructed the institutions to support liberty.

Those institutions are now largely occupied by people who view liberty as a threat to government. To restore the institutions of liberty will require reviving the ideas of liberty. That's what they are doing at the institute.

# Recognizing the truly world class SWs

I have sometimes been asked why I don't attempt to elucidate the thinking processes of Serious Worriers, so that Normal People can better understand them. There can be no better time to do this than the beginning of a new year, so here goes:

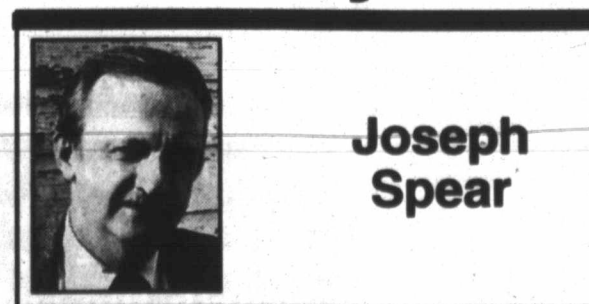
Serious Worriers, or SWs as they are known in the worrying business, are people who were born with the need to stew over something at all times. Their predilections are often nurtured by mentors who are themselves expert in the art of worrying.

For example, I was taught by my paternal grandmother, a world-class worrier who, if she were with us right now, would be reading about the sinkhole that swallowed a house in San Francisco and brooding about whether the ground would open up beneath her own home, 3,000 miles to the east. She would be pondering the phenomenal hurricane season we just experienced and worrying whether we will get all the way to the Z storm this summer.

The thing is, SWs have to worry. Peace of mind is an alien concept to them. Officially, the first half of the worrying season begins on Labor Day and goes until Christmas. At that point, SWs are supposed to take a week off, then turn up the anxiety level for the second half of the season, which runs until Memorial Day, then take the summer off.

In reality, they spend much of their so-called leisure time worrying about what they're going to worry about when the holidays and vacations are over and the season starts again.

I can guarantee you, that during the entire week



Joseph Spear

between Christmas and New Year's, SWs were chewing over crucial questions. With all the government shutdowns, are public jobs becoming less secure? With the coming of additional all-news cable channels, will the competition cheapen the product even more? Are Americans working so hard that we are approaching the point of national exhaustion? Will a Chinese satellite now circling the earth in a degrading orbit crash into a populated area? Is innocence dying? Is America running out of liberals?

Serious Worriers are fairly easy to spot. They tend to stare off into space with wrinkled brows. Many have a deep furrow between their eyebrows. They constantly check their pockets and purses to see if they forgot their wallets. Several days before routine medical checkups, they discover moles of suspicious color and lapse into big funks.

If you spot someone you suspect of being an SW, ask what they're thinking about. If they are pondering any of these items, you are in the com-

pany of a Very Serious Worrier:

- Will some unsuspecting soul doing yardwork or something be crowned by one of the hundreds of thousands of pieces and parts that fall off of airplanes every year?

- When will the automotive industry realize they've simply got to do something to make it safe to spit from your truck? Just last month, a guy in West Virginia leaned out his driver-side door to expectorate, hit his head on a cliff and died.

- Are inventors and scientists being slandered? A recent newsletter published by the Biotechnology Industry Association complains that in Michael Crichton's latest novel, *The Lost World*, nearly everyone in a lab coat is depicted as "either an insensitive myope, a thoughtless theorist or an evil genius."

- If we go to the dollar coin, how will frequenters of strip joints and gogo bars stuff money in the dancers' garters?

- Will anything ever be done about the 25,000 children who are injured each year in jumps or falls from grocery carts?

- Will robots take over the world? A scientist in Britain says it could happen within the next 50 years.

- What really happened in 1913? Hear the words of Black Muslim leader Louis Farrakhan: "Four things were set up in 1913 ... The Federal Reserve Bank, the IRS, the FBI and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith ... Is that a coincidence?"

- Some SWs no doubt think the man is on to something.



## Jury convicts homeless man of stalking Madonna

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jurors who convicted a homeless man of stalking and terrorizing Madonna didn't buy defense arguments that the pop star overdramatized her fears on the witness stand.

"I would be afraid if he were wandering around my home, breaking into it," said Penny Parker, one of the four women on the panel. "He's a sick man."

It took jurors 4 1/2 hours Monday to find Robert Dewey Hoskins, 38, guilty on all five counts of stalking, assault and making terroristic threats.

"As far as the women jurors were concerned, there was no doubt," Parker said. "The men took a little convincing on what would scare a person."

Prosecutors had contended that Hoskins twice scaled the walls of Madonna's 25,000-square-foot estate Hollywood Hills last April and May and told her assistants he would either marry her or slash her throat from ear to ear. A bodyguard shot and wounded Hoskins the second time he scaled the wall.

Madonna told jurors Hoskins' actions gave her nightmares and prompted her to put the estate up for sale.

In a statement read to reporters by her attorney, Nicholas DeWitt, the singer said she was "relieved" by the conviction.

"I hope the outcome of this helps stalking victims know that the system can and does work," Madonna said.

Hoskins, who shuffled into

court in slacks and a white shirt, showed no reaction as the verdicts were read.

Prosecutor Rhonda Saunders said she would press for Hoskins to receive the maximum penalty — 11 years in prison — when he is sentenced Feb. 8.

Deputy Public Defender John Myers, who had accused Madonna of exaggerating her fear of Hoskins, even calling her a "prima donna" in his closing arguments, said he and Hoskins were prepared for the guilty verdict.

"My client got his day in court," Myers said. "Obviously, the jury felt there was enough evidence."

Madonna at first refused to testify. She was threatened with a \$5 million arrest warrant if she didn't come to court and, eventually, she came forward last week to tell of her fears.

She told the jury last week that she felt "sick to my stomach" about being in court with Hoskins and that her presence was only feeding his obsession with her.

"I feel incredibly disturbed that the man who threatened my life is sitting across from me and he has somehow made his fantasies come true," she testified. "I'm sitting in front of him and that's what he wants."

Madonna is just the latest celebrity to be hounded by an obsessed fan. The list includes David Letterman, Michael J. Fox, Sharon Gless, Roberta Flack and Lesley Stahl, just to name a few.

## Blizzard finally weakens after blanketing Eastern U.S.

(AP) — The big blizzard of 1996 backed off and skulked out to sea, leaving a legacy of record snow in the East that claimed at least 50 lives, clogged city streets and kept students and government workers stuck at home.

"We're going to be digging out for several days," groaned Glenn Grant, city business administrator in Newark, N.J., which resembled a frosted ghost town. "Round-the-clock? Plowing will continue all week."

In Philadelphia, plowing crews were forced to dump some of the city's record-setting 30.3 inches of snow into the Delaware River.

"You got so much snow ... you can't just move it aside," said Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge.

There may be more snow if another storm strikes Friday. And while it's too soon to predict how much it could bring, snow is the last thing the region needs.

Sunday and Monday's storm proved to be New York City's third-worst on record: 20.6 inches in Central Park and 27.5 inches in outlying Staten Island.

The Baltimore region received 23 inches, just short of the 24.7-inch record set in the big blizzard of January 1922. Boston's Logan International Airport received 17.4 inches.

Up to 48 inches fell in parts of West Virginia, 47 inches in the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia, and 30 inches in parts of Virginia and

Tennessee. Even Atlanta got an inch.

In addition to the deaths — most of them traffic-related — New York City had what officials called a "mini-epidemic" of carbon monoxide poisoning caused by people sitting in their cars with the engines running and the tailpipes stuck in snow. Two people were critically injured and at least 16 more hurt.

The storm also kept blood donors away and created shortages at one-third of the East Coast's blood centers, including those in Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore.

On New York's Fire Island, a restaurant and three houses collapsed during the blizzard and washed out to sea.

In Atlantic City, N.J., a foot of snow and restricted travel left many gamblers stranded Monday inside casinos.

Among them was Arthur Rines, 44, of Virginia Beach, Va., who said he was up \$4,000 after Saturday night, but lost it all after two extra days of gambling.

"I wish I'd left Sunday," he said.

States of emergency remained in effect and schools and government offices were closed for a second day today in many regions. New York City's 1 million schoolchildren got a second day off, their first such snow holiday since 1978.

Most major airports from Washington northward remained closed and flights canceled. Boston's Logan Airport reopened Monday night but spokesman Jim Acton said travelers should expect big delays today because so many flights were canceled.

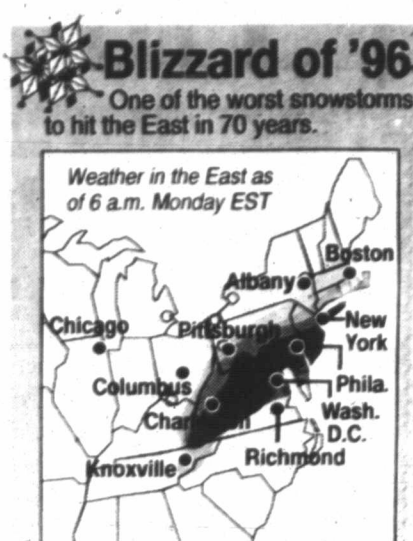
Many states worked around the clock clearing roads to ensure a safe commute today.

"The real fun is just beginning," said John Shifflett, maintenance manager for the Transportation Department in Charlottesville, Va., which received 17.5 inches of snow. "In six or eight or ten inches, our equipment does pretty well. But when we get this kind of depth, we just don't have the equipment."

At most federal government offices in Washington, the blizzard of paperwork that accumulated on government desks during a three-week shutdown had to wait yet again: Snowbound Washington couldn't get to work Monday and was told to stay home today as well.

Attorney Michael Swindler of Carlisle, Pa., was happy to be stranded in his house. He had hoped to spend more time with his wife and family, but shoveling demands won out. "When I got outside and realized how much snow there was ... I probably spent three hours out there."

Beach sand was the only thing they were shoveling in Southern California.



Weather conditions	Travel conditions
● Blizzard. Storm total 2-3 feet. No improvement until Monday afternoon.	Difficult to impossible travel. Severe drifting. Roads closed.
● Blizzard. Storm total 1-2 feet. Snow is falling at the rate of 2-3 inches an hour.	Difficult travel. Sections may close for a time. Stay off the roads if you can.
○ Estimated snow accumulation 6-12 inches with blowing and drifting.	Very poor travel.
○ Estimated snow accumulation 3-6 inches.	Slower travel.
○ Storm total 1-3 inches.	Slower travel.

Source: Accu-Weather Inc. AP

## State briefs

### Study shows high recidivism rate for Texas inmates

AUSTIN (AP) — Of the inmates released from Texas prisons in 1991, almost half were back behind bars within three years, according to a new report by the Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council.

The state study, released Monday, blamed much of the problem on property and drug offenders who were released early to reduce prison crowding.

The council predicted the repeat offender rate among those released from prison will begin to decline as more such property and drug criminals are diverted to the new state jail system, where more treatment programs are supposed to be available.

Recent changes in the penal code will require violent offenders to serve more time in prison before they can become eligible for parole.

### Man who preyed on elderly women wins reprieve

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A federal appeals court has blocked the execution of a man convicted of killing a 72-year-old woman in Houston nearly two decades ago.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans said Monday it needed more time to review arguments filed by attorneys for Larry Wayne White who contend White's more than 16 years on death row amount to

cruel and unusual punishment prohibited by the Constitution.

White, 45, faced lethal injection just after midnight Monday for the 1977 strangling of Elizabeth St. John at her Houston apartment. White also has a life sentence in Florida for a similar attack.

### Man arrested in slaughter of buffalo at wildlife park

KERRVILLE (AP) — A man with a previous history of poaching has been charged with butchering a 1,500-pound buffalo found dead at a Hill Country wildlife park on New Year's Day.

James Bradley Hand, 35, of Helotes, about 10 miles northwest of San Antonio, was arrested Friday, Kerr County officials said Monday.

The Helotes man was on parole at the time for slaughtering a prize breeding bull and some cattle. Hand remained in Kerr County Jail today in lieu of \$1 million bond.

The 5-year-old buffalo, known for its gentle demeanor, was found headless and skinned on the grounds of the Kerrville Camera Safari on New Year's Day. Two legs had been hacked off in the same way a steer is slaughtered.

About five years ago, Hand was convicted and jailed for butchering a prize breeding bull and some cattle at a Hill Country ranch, apparently to trade to some buddies who had promised him a new engine for his truck in return.

## American accused of treason allowed to make statement

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Flanked by police, an American woman on trial in Peru angrily defended the guerrillas she is accused of helping, saying they were revolutionaries rather than terrorists.

Peru's anti-terrorism police presented Lori Berenson, 26, at their headquarters Monday for her first public statements since her arrest Nov. 30.

Accused of treason for allegedly belonging to the pro-Cuban Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement and facing a 30-year sentence, Berenson indicated she expects to be convicted.

"If it is a crime to worry about the inhuman condition in which the majority of this population lives, I will accept my punishment," said Berenson, speaking in Spanish and surrounded by policemen during the news conference, carried live on Peruvian radio and television.

"I love this nation," Berenson said. "And although this love is going to cause me years in prison, I will never stop loving it. And I will never lose the hope and confidence that tomorrow there will be justice in Peru."

Berenson, of New York, was arrested a few hours before a police raid on the guerrillas' hideout in an affluent Lima neighborhood. Three rebels and a policeman were killed in the shootout.

The siege of the guerrilla safe house reportedly foiled rebel plans to seize Congress and take congressmen as hostages to gain the freedom of imprisoned guerrilla leaders.

The small rebel group started fighting Peru's elected government in 1984 but was weakened eight years later when its leaders were captured. Never considered a threat to government security, the group is believed to have only a few hundred armed supporters left.

Berenson denied that the Tupac Amaru

group was a terrorist organization. "It is a revolutionary movement," she said.

At Berenson's trial, Hugo Sayer, the commander of the counterinsurgency police, read a detailed list of her alleged illegal activities — belonging to the guerrilla movement, coordinating its actions, helping distribute arms, renting property for the group to use and keeping contacts with illegal foreign arms merchants.

The list of crimes seemed designed to counter criticism that a foreigner should not be charged with treason.

Francisco Soberon, director of the Peruvian Human Rights Association, said Berenson and a Panamanian accused in the same case should instead be tried for terrorism, which carries a lesser penalty.

"They shouldn't be tried for treason against the country, because they are not Peruvians," Soberon said.

## After Simpson case, judges, media clash over cameras in court

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Judges from the court system that brought you the O.J. Simpson trial have a word of advice: Ban cameras in the courtroom.

"It is time for the judiciary to declare that we are not part of the entertainment industry," Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Mary Ann Murphy told a state task force considering a ban on cameras at criminal trials.

Speaking for an independent committee of Los Angeles judges who examined the issue, Murphy told the panel Monday that television exposes potential jurors to inadmissible evidence and makes already-fearful witnesses even more reluctant to testify.

The review was prompted by coverage of Simpson's double

murder trial, which has made judges in California and elsewhere more reluctant to allow cameras. Hours after the verdict, Gov. Pete Wilson proposed banning cameras at criminal trials.

But doves of media representatives told the state Judicial Council task force Monday that such a ban would infringe on the public's right to know, and wouldn't prevent courtroom histrionics.

"Flamboyant lawyers like Johnnie Cochran and F. Lee Bailey behave the same way with or without cameras," said attorney William Bennett Turner, representing the Society of Professional Journalists.

In the Simpson case, "there was very little indication that any lawyers or witnesses were play-

ing to the camera, and no evidence that the camera's presence affected the testimony or the outcome," he said.

The Judicial Council, the policy-making body of the state court system, ruled in 1984 that cameras could be allowed in courtrooms at the judge's discretion.

Murphy called that rule "a bold experiment that failed."

She said her group's survey found virtually every judge who had allowed television coverage reported that lawyers were playing to the cameras and that witnesses and other trial participants were distracted.

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## Single Mom Who Counts Her Blessings Comes Out On Top

**DEAR ABBY:** In response to the single mother who is tired of "just getting by":

I can certainly empathize with her. I am 46 and have an 8-year-old child, and I live from paycheck to paycheck because I don't receive child support either. When I get depressed, I play the "count your blessings" game, and it changes my perspective.

That single mother who is just getting by is able to provide a comfortable roof over her daughter's head, good food and nice clothes. She wants to provide "better things" in life, and she's angry because she can't afford dance lessons for her daughter. She should realize that there are at least a million mothers on our planet who would gladly trade places with her.

I would encourage her to be creative — teach the daughter herself. She can turn on the radio and have some of that fun she thinks only money can buy. Where there's a will, there's a way.  
FRANCINE YACOB IN DALLAS

**DEAR FRANCINE:** You and many others pointed out that with a little creativity and help from others, this single mother can provide quality entertainment for her daughter. Many readers suggested she consider church activities, scholarships from the YWCA, picnics in the park, and visits to the public library to check out books and



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

videos.

Among the other excellent suggestions: Share housing with another single mother or senior citizen, barter for some of the things she needs (perhaps she could clean house for the dance teacher), trade baby-sitting with another mother, or baby-sit to earn extra money.

**DEAR ABBY:** A few days before Christmas, my family received a Christmas card from an aunt. Enclosed in the same envelope were two birthday cards: one for my brother and one for me. We both have December birthdays. Mine is Dec. 23 and his is on the 28th.

My mother thought this was incredibly rude and refuses to send this aunt a card next year. She thinks it was cheap, and people should have the decency to send each card in a separate envelope.

I, on the other hand, say it would

have been wasteful to send two cards in separate envelopes. That's just two more postage stamps and envelopes arriving on the same day. I wouldn't mind if I didn't get my own envelope. (My brother said he wouldn't either.)

Abby, if you say it isn't proper etiquette, my aunt will no longer receive Christmas cards from us.  
A 12-YEAR-OLD DAILY READER

**DEAR DAILY READER:** Your aunt was not "cheap" — she was wisely conservative. In addition, she was helping the environment by conserving paper — a tree product. Please show this letter to your mom.

**DEAR ABBY:** In response to "Hurt Mother-in-Law": I was married in 1967, and I clearly remember my new mother-in-law taking me aside and saying, "You already have a mother, so let's figure out a name for you to call me that you are comfortable with. I'm comfortable with Doris."

She set the stage for a wonderful relationship. My father-in-law did his part, too. He introduced me to his friends as "my daughter." That always got a laugh from them, and it made me feel warm and accepted.

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KIRSTEN W. ROTH, PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIF.

## Horoscope



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1996

In the year ahead, you might achieve new heights in your chosen field of endeavor. You can utilize many of the things you've learned from experience in various situations.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Profit is not a dirty word. In your commercial arrangements today, you can reap reasonable returns while still treating others in an honorable fashion.  
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Do not let another person's success intimidate you today. They might fail in situations where you have a strong chance of succeeding.  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A challenge will awaken your resourcefulness and your ambition today. You should be at your best if events or conditions require you to prove yourself.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your friendliness, warmth and enthusiasm can penetrate the hardest of hearts today. Sour faces and frowns will disappear when you turn on the charm.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Positive forces will be greater than negative forces today. However, the other ingredients needed for success are perseverance and practicality.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Have confidence in your ability to negotiate today. You

may have to iron out an agreement. For best results be firm, fair and far-sighted.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Even though you will not deliberately seek benefits, you may receive rewards today when you make a sincere effort to help another person.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** It will behoove you to get involved in social activities today. At the least, go to familiar haunts where you can spend time with trusted companions.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Put yourself out a bit today to make things more secure for the people you love. Attend to their needs first and shift yours to the back burner.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If possible, try to steer clear of pessimistic people today because they could adversely affect your outlook. Bright happy types will make you feel cheerful.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Continue to give priority to projects that could increase your earnings or add to your resources. Opportunities will be prevalent in these areas.

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### The Family Circus



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WRESTLING

PAMPA — Pampa hosts River Road in a dual tonight, beginning at 7 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa fell to Randall, 54-36, in a weekend dual at Randall. Because of illness and injury, the Harvesters had to forfeit four weights.

Picking up wins for Pampa were Steven Russell (125), Clint Curtis (160), Allan Contreras (180), Aaron Wiseman (189), Tanner Winkler (215) and Justin Ensey (heavyweight).

"We had to give them 24 points and it's hard to make up that up. However, we wrestled pretty competitively," said Pampa coach Steve Kuhn.

FOOTBALL

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Three-time Super Bowl MVP Joe Montana will handle the coin toss for the Super Bowl on Jan. 28.

Joining Montana for the pre-game ceremony at Sun Devil Stadium will be the 25 MVPs from the other Super Bowls, including two-time winner Bart Starr.

Montana quarterbacked the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowl titles from 1982-90 and was selected the game's MVP in 1982, 1985 and 1990. He ended his 16-year NFL career in 1995 after two seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs and is now a television football analyst for NBC Sports.

The tradition of the coin toss involving NFL greats began in 1978 with Hall of Fame running back Red Grange.

BASEBALL

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Todd Stottlemire, second in the American League in strikeouts last season, has been traded from the Oakland Athletics to the St. Louis Cardinals, a source told The Associated Press on Monday night.

Stottlemire, 30, was 14-7 with a 4.55 ERA and 205 strikeouts in his only season with Oakland. He will follow manager Tony La Russa and pitching coach Dave Duncan, who both moved from the A's to St. Louis after the season ended.

There had been rumors since late last year that Stottlemire, reliever Dennis Eckersley and infielder Mike Bordick all would be traded from the Athletics to the Cardinals.

Radio station KMOX and KSDK-TV in St. Louis reported the Stottlemire trade Monday night. KMOX said the Cardinals will give up reserve outfielder Allen Battle and two minor league pitchers.

KMOX said the deal, along with the Cardinals' signing of free agent infielder Mike Gallego, formerly with Oakland, will be announced Tuesday.

Since the end of the 1995 season, the Cardinals have signed free agents Ron Gant, Andy Benes, Willie McGee and Gary Gaetti, and have traded for shortstop Royce Clayton.

HOCKEY

DALLAS (AP) — Bob Gainey was looking for changes when he stepped aside as coach of the Dallas Stars to concentrate on his front-office duties. Kevin Hatcher was the first to respond.

A few hours after Gainey announced his resignation Monday night, Hatcher broke a 12-game drought with two goals as the Stars rallied for a 4-4 tie with the Los Angeles Kings.

The defenseman scored the tying goal with 7:47 left in regulation, converting Mike Kennedy's goal-mouth pass. Hatcher had four goals in the first four games, then scored two in his next two.

"When they come, they come in bunches," Hatcher said. "We played hard for 60 minutes tonight. It was a pretty good point for us."

# Baseball Hall has first shutout in 25 years

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — For more than two decades, Phil Niekro, Don Sutton and Tony Perez consistently were among the best players in baseball.

The Hall of Fame, however, is all about the greatest, most dominant players ever. Niekro, Sutton, Perez were again shut out Monday when, for the first time in 25 years, the members of the Baseball Writers failed to elect a single player to the shrine.

"I think it's getting harder and harder every year to get into the Hall of Fame," Perez said from Puerto Rico. "The baseball Hall of Fame is hard to get into right now. You have to have really super numbers; you've got to be Babe Ruth or Hank Aaron."

It takes 75 percent support for election. Niekro was listed on 68.3 percent of the ballots, followed by Perez with 65.7 percent and Sutton at 63.8 percent.

Niekro and Sutton each won more than 300 games, a total that used to be considered automatic for election. But those numbers were not enough, nor were the ones posted by Perez, 16th on baseball's career RBIs list. The 15 above him are in the Hall of Fame.

Instead, voters seem to feel that Niekro, Sutton and Perez were testaments to longevity, rather than excellence. The voting marked just the seventh time overall — and first since 1971 — that the BBWAA did not pick at least one player since the original selections in 1936.

Niekro, on the ballot for the fourth time, got 321 votes, 32 short of the 353 needed for election. The knuckleballer had a career record of 318-274.

"I really have nothing to say," Niekro said in Atlanta.

Perez, on the ballot for the fifth time, was listed on 309 of the record total of 470 ballots. He had 1,652 RBIs lifetime.

"It's disappointing," Perez said. "I don't know what will happen next year. I can go down. You never know."

Sutton, on the ballot for the third time, got 300 votes. He was 324-256 lifetime.

"He pitched a lot of games for me, won a lot of ballgames for me," said Sutton's former manager, Tom Lasorda. "You talk about durability, the guy never missed an assignment. He was a winner. I'll tell you, he belongs in the Hall of Fame."

No eligible pitcher with more wins than either Sutton or Niekro has been left out of the Hall.

But Niekro never won a Cy Young Award in his 24 years, and neither did Sutton during his 23 seasons. Perez, who hit 379 homers, never led the league in home runs or RBIs in 23 years.

The last time a player was elected by the BBWAA beyond his first year of eligibility was 1992, when Rolie Fingers made it on his second try.

"The absence of an electee this year emphasizes the exclusivity of membership in the Baseball Hall of Fame," Hall of Fame president Donald Marr said.

Niekro, Perez and Sutton could have a decent chance in next year's election because Dave Parker and Dwight Evans will be the top newcomers.

And, there still could be someone standing at the podium during Hall of Fame induction ceremonies Aug. 4 in Cooperstown, N.Y. The festivities will be held whether there is a new member or not.

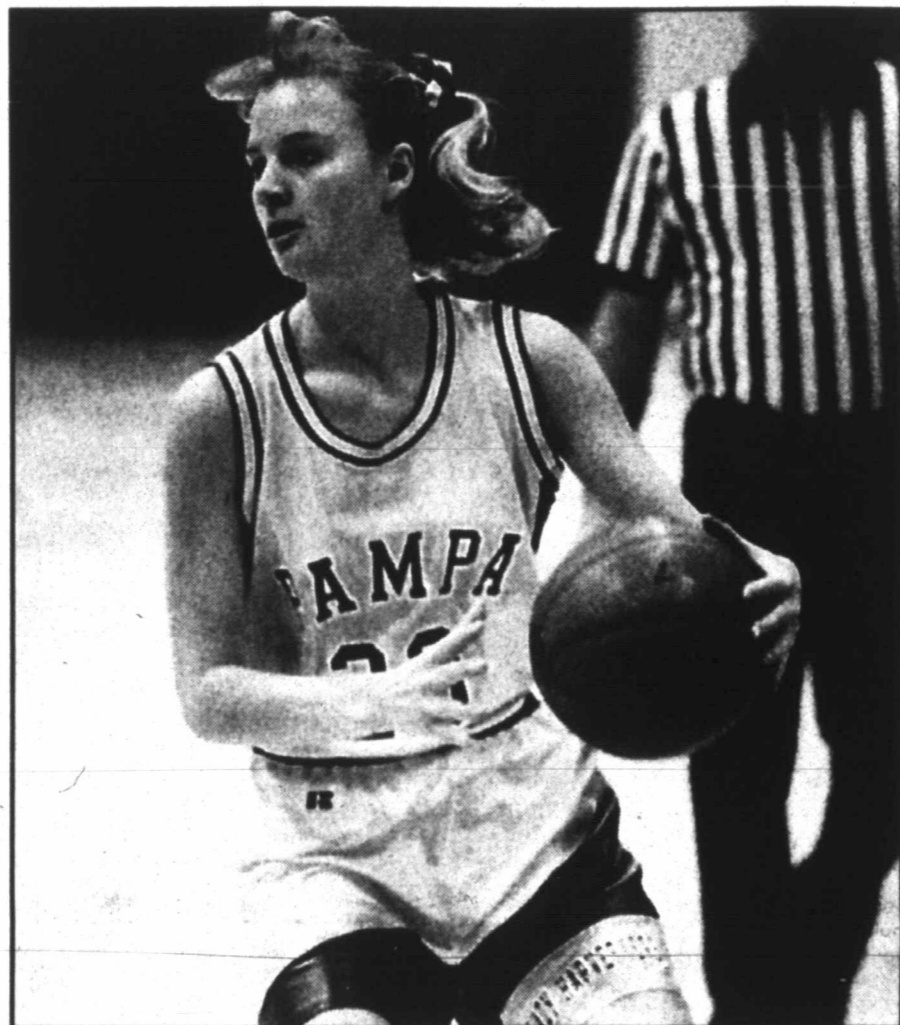
The Veterans Committee, which considers players no longer on the ballot, along with managers, executives and former Negro Leagues stars, will meet March 5 at Tampa, Fla. Jim Bunning, Nellie Fox and Gil Hodges are among those who may be picked.

Tony Oliva (170 votes), Curt Flood (71) and the late Vada Pinson (51) were in their 15th and final years on the ballot. Only Oliva, who received the most support of the three players, will eventually be considered by the Veterans Committee.

Bob Boone, Fred Lynn and Keith Hernandez were the only first-time candidates who got the 5 percent support needed to remain on the ballot next year.

Pete Rose, not on the ballot because he is on baseball's ineligible list, received 19 write-in votes. He got 14 last year.

Top scorer



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa junior Jennifer Jones (above) led the Lady Harvesters in scoring with 21 points and she also had 7 rebounds against Canyon Tuesday night. The Lady Harvesters travel to Dumas tonight to play the Demonettes in a District 1-4A girls' contest. Pampa has a 11-8 record for the season and is 0-3 in district. Dumas is 12-8 overall and 2-1 in district. Gametime is 6 p.m.

## Haley may return to Dallas for NFC championship game with Green Bay

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — First the San Francisco 49ers were upset. Then the Dallas Cowboys played their best game of the year. Now Charles Haley is coming back.

Good news keeps following the Cowboys around in their quest for the Super Bowl.

The Cowboys may have defensive end Charles Haley back for Sunday's NFC Championship game against the Green Bay Packers to put some heat on the NFL's most prolific passer, Brett Favre.

Haley, who had back surgery five weeks ago, flew to Los Angeles Monday and got an excellent report from Dr. Robert Watkins.

Dallas trainer Kevin O'Neill said Haley had a "50-50 chance" of playing against the Packers.

"The report was very encouraging," O'Neill said. "We could see him (in the game) this weekend."

Haley had the same kind of disc surgery performed on Joe Montana and Troy Aikman. However, it's tougher for a defensive lineman to return because of all the physical contact.

"Charles will begin workout drills later in the week but may not take part in practice," O'Neill said. "Of course, he could play without practicing. He did that in about four ... games this year because he has had discomfort throughout the season."

Haley had 10 1/2 sacks and 33 pressures on the quarterback despite nursing back problems all season.

"There's no question Charles would really help us," said Dallas

coach Barry Switzer. "We could put him in on third down in the nickel package and it would produce a big boost for our pass rush."

Haley's replacement, Shante Carver, had no sacks against the Philadelphia Eagles in the Cowboys' 30-11 win on Sunday that put Dallas in the NFL's final four for the fourth consecutive season.

"It wouldn't surprise me to see Charles out there on Sunday," said Aikman. "I asked him about it on Sunday and he said he was going to give it a shot. I know he really wants to play."

The Dallas defense allowed only 189 passing yards and got five sacks on Sunday. Starting quarterback Rodney Peete got knocked out of the game in the second period on a brutal hit by safety Darren Woodson. Randall Cunningham, who hadn't practiced all week, completed only 11 of 26 passes for 161 yards and an interception.

"The defense played great," Switzer said. "We know the key to beating Green Bay will be controlling Favre. It will help to have Haley."

There was good news all around the injury front for the Cowboys. Running back Emmitt Smith, who suffered bruised ribs, was feeling better and X-rays were negative.

"We're in a good injury situation," Switzer said. "It's a lot better than it was last year when we played San Francisco in the title game and had Emmitt and our offensive line beat up."

Dallas was an early nine-point favorite over the Packers, who have lost six consecutive games to the Cowboys, including a 34-24 defeat earlier this year.

## Pampa frosh rout Caprock

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Caprock, 84-31, Monday night in 9th grade basketball action.

Kyle Gambin was high scorer for Pampa with 19 points, followed by Shawn Young with 18, and Justin Roark 13.

"It was a great team effort for 32 minutes, especially after a tough loss to Borger," said Pampa coach Troy Bell. "It was the hardest we've played all year."

Pampa fell to Borger, 62-56, in a game played Saturday.

Pampa won the B game by a score of 50-31.

Corey Young led Pampa in scoring with 17 points, followed by Manny Wine with 13 and Jonathan Ladd 9.

The Pampa freshmen teams host Hereford Saturday with the games starting at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

BASKETBALL

Tonight marks the return of all-district player Tommy Green of Lefors.

After completely severing his anterior cruciate ligament and damaging cartilage in a football scrimmage McLean on Sept. 1. He returns to start for the Pirates' basketball team.

Green was MVP of District 1-1A in 1994-95, averaging 24.1 points per game. Green had surgery on Sept. 11 and underwent four months of rehabilitation.

Lefors plays Hedley tonight with the Lady Pirates' game at 6:30 and the Pirates' game at 8.

Canadian's Lady Wildcats suffered through a scoreless first quarter in a 37-29 loss to

Wheeler last weekend.

Rachel Smith was high scorer for Wheeler 9 points, followed closely by Angie Thomas with 8.

Canadian's Tisha Carr topped all scorers with 12 points.

Canadian came out ahead in the boys' game, 60-48.

Albert Lusby led the Wildcats in scoring with 17 points while Matt Jackson added 9.

Jason Porton topped Wheeler in scoring with 16 points, followed by Ty Ferguson 9.

Wheeler hosts Reydon while Canadian welcomes Highland Park in tonight's games.

In other area games tonight, Fort Elliott visits Booker, McLean goes to Allison, Groom hosts Claude, Miami welcomes Follett, White Deer hosts Shamrock

## Athlete could be major winner in NCAA's streamlined format

By DOUG TUCKER  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — A major winner in the radically new NCAA could be the college athletes themselves.

With presidents in command and the major powers relieved of relying on small schools for permission to do many things, there could be a movement to increase rewards for men and women who play the games.

Nobody is talking about pay-for-play. The very suggestion still brings pained looks to college chieftains. But the value of scholarships could be increased to reflect the full cost of attending college.

And there could be more money available for such things as winter coats for needy Florida kids recruited to colleges in Michigan or Minnesota, for example.

There might also be, in the distant future, a football payoff, or increased scholarship limits. Nobody knows. But everybody at the NCAA's 90th annual convention Monday agreed they made history when they overwhelmingly voted to streamline and realign the entire governing structure of the governing body of college sports.

"I think there will be a movement to look at whether or not we're realistic as it relates to the student-athlete today," said NCAA executive director Cedric Dempsey, who told delegates in his convention-opening address on Sunday that the NCAA may have fallen behind the times.

"The world has changed a great deal. Have our rules and regulations changed to meet those changes? Those aren't different issues. But how we approach them will be more efficient now," Dempsey said Monday after schools voted 777-79 to abolish the old structure.

"Issues like student aid will be better dealt with," said Wake Forest president Thomas Hearn, a leader in the presidential reform movement that began in the mid-80s and culminated Monday with the vote to restructure.

"I think there will be a good many things that are different in the future. But I think the main concerns have to do with efficiency of the structure. Everybody is sick of coming to this convention year after year and voting on the same things."

The new structure sets up a three-tiered system with college presidents clearly in command. It will have no immediate bearing on the Final Four, or bowl games, or television contracts.

But each division will now deal separately from the others. No longer will small schools have a voice alongside major schools in such things as revenue distribution and policy-making.

"I don't understand myself yet exactly what this means,"

said Bob Frederick, Kansas athletic director and chairman of the selection committee of the men's basketball tournament. "I don't think it will have any affect on the tournament. A lot of us don't know for sure what this means for the future."

Many details of the new structure, which takes effect in August 1997, remain to be worked out by transition committees and further voting at the January 1997 convention.

Although it's at least three years away, one thing the new alignment might hasten is a football playoff. One incident that gave impetus to restructuring happened two years ago after the major conferences turned down an NCAA bid to have a playoff in Division I-A. The major schools still wanted a committee to continue studying the feasibility of a playoff, but lower-division representatives, who would not even be involved, voted not to let them.

"You won't see that sort of thing happen again," said James Crowley, president of the University of Nevada. "What it can do is allow us to have an NCAA (football championship)," said Bill Byrne, athletic director at Nebraska. "That looks like a new alternate source of income. I don't know if this will result in the limits on scholarships going up. But I do believe it means we won't see continued decreases."

## Harvesters visit Canyon to open up high school soccer season

PAMPA — Pampa opens the high school soccer season against Canyon at 4:15 today at Canyon.

The home opener is Jan. 13 against Lubbock Monterey, starting at 2 p.m. at Harvester Stadium.

The varsity scrimmaged the alumni Saturday at Harvester Stadium. The alumni won a defensive battle, 1-0, with Joey Mendoza scoring the only goal.

Mendoza graduated from PHS last year.

"I was really impressed with the team the alumni put together," said Warren Cottle, who is in first year as Pampa head coach. "Our kids played great. I feel like we're going to have a good team this year."

Pampa opens the district season Feb. 3 against Palo Duro. Other district teams include Amarillo High, Caprock,

Tascosa, and Borger.

Cottle coached last season at San Angelo Central.

**Pampa roster**  
Josh Blackmon, soph.; Matt Brown, jr.; Sean Cook, sr.; Trent Davis, sr.; Abel Del Fierro, sr.; Bobby Hendricks, jr.; Gabriel Jaramillo, sr.; Lucas Jaramillo, soph.; Trey McAvitt, sr.; Justin Molitor, jr.; Blane Northcutt, jr.; Ale' Nunes, sr.; Randal Odom, jr.; Ben Padgett, sr.; Nick Smiles,



## Scoreboard

### BASKETBALL

#### The Top Twenty Five

By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 7, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking.

Record	Pts	Prv
1. Massachusetts (94) 11-1	1,624	2
2. Kentucky 11-1	1,541	2
3. Kansas 10-1	1,444	4
4. Cincinnati 9-0	1,400	5
5. Georgetown 13-1	1,333	6
6. Connecticut (1) 12-1	1,318	7
7. Villanova 12-1	1,292	8
8. Wake Forest 8-1	1,124	12
9. Memphis 8-2	985	3
10. North Carolina 11-2	948	16
11. Iowa 12-2	883	10
12. Mississippi 10-1	863	17
13. Utah 9-2	845	15
14. Syracuse 11-2	750	11
15. Virginia Tech 7-1	715	18
16. Clemson 10-0	575	22
17. UCLA 9-3	554	20
18. Arizona 10-3	491	9
19. Georgia 10-2	453	14
20. Penn St. 11-0	319	—
21. Illinois 11-3	280	13
22. Purdue 11-2	246	—
23. Michigan 11-4	198	21
24. Stanford 8-2	196	—
25. New Mexico 11-1	106	25

Others receiving votes: Auburn 86, California 86, Duke 74, Missouri 57, Boston College 55, Texas Tech 41, Virginia 29, Tulsa 28, Marquette 22, Arkansas 20, Nebraska 19, Washington St. 19, Georgia Tech 16, Ark-Little Rock 15, Miami, Ohio 12, South Carolina 9, E. Michigan 7, Florida St. 7, George Washington 6, Iowa St. 6, Louisville 4, Oklahoma St. 4, Arizona St. 3, Oklahoma 3, St. Peter's 3, Bradley 2, Kansas St. 2, Michigan St. 2, Vanderbilt 2, Wis.-Green Bay 2, N. Illinois 1.

### Monday's Games

Atlanta at New Jersey, ppd., snow  
 Seattle at New York, ppd., snow  
 L.A. Clippers 101, Vancouver 93  
 Dallas 117, Boston 96  
 Denver 96, L.A. Lakers 93  
 Portland 113, Minnesota 97

### Tuesday's Games

Charlotte at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
 New Jersey at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Houston, 8 p.m.  
 Seattle at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.  
 Florida at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.  
 Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.  
 Vancouver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

### Wednesday's Games

Sacramento at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
 New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
 Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
 Seattle at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
 Cleveland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
 Miami at Portland, 10 p.m.  
 Denver at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

### HOCKEY

#### National Hockey League

##### At A Glance

By The Associated Press

##### All Times EST

##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

###### Atlantic Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
N.Y. Rangers	26	11	7	59	161	123
Pittsburgh	23	11	7	53	146	103
Washington	19	17	4	42	111	104
Tampa Bay	17	17	7	41	119	142
New Jersey	17	19	4	38	100	102
N.Y. Islanders	10	22	7	27	112	147

###### Northeast Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Pittsburgh	27	11	3	57	202	128
Montreal	19	18	4	42	125	130
Buffalo	18	19	3	39	123	132
Boston	16	15	6	38	135	137
Hartford	13	22	5	31	99	129
Ottawa	8	31	1	17	95	160

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

###### Central Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	28	9	3	59	150	89
Chicago	21	14	8	50	143	122
Toronto	21	14	7	49	133	118
St. Louis	18	17	5	41	106	105
Winnipeg	18	20	3	39	149	155
Dallas	11	19	9	31	104	128

###### Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Colorado	22	13	6	50	161	117
Los Angeles	16	16	10	42	145	137
Vancouver	14	16	10	38	150	144
Anaheim	15	23	4	34	122	140
Edmonton	14	22	6	34	111	164
Calgary	13	22	7	33	119	137
San Jose	8	29	4	20	120	188

### Sunday's Games

Chicago 5, Dallas 2  
 Edmonton 3, Anaheim 1

### Monday's Games

Colorado at Boston, ppd., snow  
 Washington at N.Y. Rangers, ppd., snow  
 Pittsburgh at Vancouver 5  
 Tampa Bay 3, Montreal 3, tie  
 Winnipeg 6, Detroit 4  
 Los Angeles 4, Dallas 4, tie  
 Florida 5, San Jose 2

### Tuesday's Games

Colorado at Boston, 7 p.m.  
 Chicago at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.  
 St. Louis at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
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 Hartford at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

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Vancouver at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
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 Los Angeles at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

### National Basketball Association

#### At A Glance

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##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

###### Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oriando	25	7	.781	—
New York	20	10	.667	—
Miami	16	15	.516	8 1/2
Washington	16	16	.500	9
Boston	13	18	.419	11 1/2
New Jersey	12	18	.400	11 1/2
Philadelphia	8	24	.200	18

###### Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	28	3	.903	—
Cleveland	18	13	.581	10
Indiana	18	13	.581	10
Detroit	16	15	.516	12
Charlotte	15	17	.469	13 1/2
Atlanta	14	17	.452	14
Milwaukee	12	19	.387	16
Toronto	9	23	.281	19 1/2

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

###### Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	24	9	.727	—
San Antonio	20	9	.690	2
Utah	22	11	.667	2
Denver	14	19	.424	10
Dallas	9	22	.290	14
Minnesota	8	23	.258	15
Vancouver	6	26	.188	17 1/2

###### Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	22	9	.710	—
Sacramento	19	9	.679	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	17	17	.500	6 1/2
Portland	15	18	.455	8
Phoenix	13	16	.448	8
Golden State	14	18	.438	8 1/2
L.A. Clippers	13	20	.394	10

Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 Buffalo at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.  
 Florida at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
 Hartford at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

### FOOTBALL

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The 1995 sportswriters six-man all-state football team:

Player of the year — Dewayne Miles, Amherst Coach of the year — Jack Shely, Amherst First Team

#### Offense

Quarterback — Chris Pendleton, Milford  
 Running backs — Petey Salaiz, Mullin; Dewayne Miles, Amherst  
 Center — Bryan Necessary, Jonesboro  
 Ends — Reed Trospier, Sidney; Noah Williams, Covington  
 Linemen — Henry Coleman, Milford; Mike Camfield, Strawn  
 Linebackers — Dewayne Miles, Amherst; Charlie Tingle, Covington  
 Backs — Rory Peacock, Woodson; Duane Ray, Gordon  
 Kickers — Shannon Hopkins, Strawn  
 Punter — Delynn Reed, Sands  
 Kick returner — Junior Dutchover, Balmorhea

#### Second Team

#### Offense

Quarterback — Tanner Etheredge, Klondike  
 Running backs — Justin Lawrence, Strawn; Samuel Smith, Jayton  
 Center — Billy Taylor, Panther Creek  
 Ends — Zeb Land, Cotton Center; Clifton Kirby, Jayton  
 Defense  
 Linemen — Shawn Barton, Klondike; Jackie Winchester, Milford  
 Linebackers — Petey Salaiz, Mullin; Jim Kostika, Gordon  
 Backs — Nick Shock, Jayton; Chris Brantley, Amherst  
 Specialists  
 Kicker — Clint Oaks, Klondike  
 Punter — Noah Williams, Covington

Honorable Mention  
 QB Craig Steele, Sidney; QB Blue Willis, Covington; QB Jeff Hill, Westbrook; QB Justin St. Clair, Lazbuddie; RB Corey Woodrell, Lorraine; RB Jason Sizemore, Gordon; RB Junior Dutchover, Balmorhea; RB Arnold Garza, Silverton; RB Gary Talafuse, Buckholts; RB Nathan Hayes, Blackwell; RB Matt Strickland, Lueders-Avoca; RB Sammy Rodriguez, Richland Springs; RB Kinta Cook, Milford; RB Kevin Young, Jonesboro; RB Joey Taylor, Trinidad; RB Dallas Hopper, Sands; RB Josh Richter, Sands; C Chad Christmas, Zephyr; C Judd Perkins, Amherst; C Jamie Flores, Cotton Center; C Damon Willis, Covington; E Lance Spray, Jayton; E Clayton Roberts, Klondike; DL Jesse Cuellar, Sands; DL Dusty Wells, Grady; DL Riley Carver, Benjamin; DL Ben Davis, Wellman; DL John Roman, Balmorhea; DL London Buffle, Mullin; DL Josh Howard, Panther Creek; LB Ryan Jones, Klondike; LB Jeremiah Brooks, Silverton; LB Josh Richter, Sands; LB Brian Necessary, Jonesboro; LB Kevin Young, Jonesboro; LB Dusty Miller, Zephyr; LB Justin Lawrence, Strawn; LB Samuel Smith, Jayton; LB Jon Taylor, Trinidad; LB Chris Pendleton, Milford  
 LB Genaro Aviles, Gordon; DB Bryan Nichols, Cotton Center; DB Sha Copeland, Strawn; DB Cameron Dockery, Whitharral; DB Casey Rowland, Meadow; DB Noah Williams, Covington; DB Chad Christmas, Zephyr; DB Matt Strickland, Lueders-Avoca; K Jimmy Miles, Woodson; P Noah Williams, Covington; K Brandon Pointer, Amherst.

Other coaches receiving votes — Jim Kinneer, Klondike; Jerry Windham, Southland; Mitch Lee, Panther Creek; Kurt McGraph, Milford.

## Texas defender plans to enter NFL draft

FORTWORTH (AP) — University of Texas defensive end Tony Brackens, the Southwest Conference defensive player of the year, has decided to forgo his senior season to enter the NFL draft, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

"We've sent the paperwork in. He's going to go into the draft," Tony Brackens Sr., the all-American's father, told the newspaper. "As high as Tony's stock is now, we decided it would be a good opportunity for him to go."

Tony Brackens Jr. was away from his house in Fairfield in East Texas and unavailable for comment, according to his brother, Keith.

Brackens becomes the second junior from the SWC to make himself available for the NFL draft, joining Texas A&M tailback Leeland McElroy. Wednesday is the deadline for underclassmen to petition for entry into the 1996 draft.

The elder Brackens said the NFL underclassmen advisory committee

tee gave the family a written assessment on Monday projecting that his son would be drafted in the first or second round.

During the 1995 season, the defensive end, led the Longhorns

in sacks (7), tackles for losses (16), quarterback pressures (29), fumbles caused (5) and fumbles recovered (4), despite missing four of 12 games during the regular season.

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## Higher pay-phone rates possibility

AUSTIN (AP) — Local phone calls would get more expensive at most pay telephones in Texas under a plan proposed by pay-phone companies.

Calls would cost 35 cents and go up to 50 cents in 1997.

The Texas Payphone Association filed its recommendation with the Texas Public Utilities Commission last week. The filing was made public Monday.

Under the plan, local phone calls from pay phones not listed as "public service" phones would cost 35 cents after the proposal was approved. The cost would go up to 50 cents on April 1, 1997.

Phones considered a "public service" would be maintained at public schools, libraries, nursing homes, Veterans' Administration hospitals, government health clinics, government social service facilities, public housing areas, government office buildings and public parks.

Local calls from those phones would continue to cost 25 cents.

"At 25 cents local coin calling, the majority of TPA members are unable to cover the cash costs of providing the local service and none of them can recover investment, pay debt costs and reserve funds for new equipment," the association said in its filing.

But Janee Briesemeister, of Consumers Union southwest regional office, said pay-phone companies cannot even prove they need more than 25 cents.

"First (the industry) has to have 50 cents or it's going out of business, and now it says it can go with 35 cents," she said.

Ms. Briesemeister said TPA filed its recommendation with little backup information to prove that 25 cents is not enough to support the business.

The issue of local pay-phone costs comes after lawmakers changed the way rates are set in a sweeping rewrite of the state's telecommunications laws.

## World briefs

### India changes stance on power project

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — U.S. and Indian businessmen today welcomed a decision to revive a cancelled U.S. power project in western India as restoring investors' faith in Indian business.

Five months after it cancelled the high-profile deal, the state government of Maharashtra said Monday it would go ahead with the massive project if the U.S. consortium, led by the Enron Corp., cuts the cost of the power it will sell to the state.

Enron said it was pleased by the decision, but said it still had to consider the terms.

U.S. business will see the decision as a positive signal, said Gen. Brent Scowcroft, a former national security advisor to three U.S. presidents and now a business consultant.

"The cancellation of the Enron deal cast a definite pall on the enthusiasm of American business for India," Scowcroft said. "A resolution of this problem will be reassuring to American business about the sanctity of contracts."

### Oil spill spreading; weather hampers clean-up.

MOSCOW (AP) — An oil spill from a leaky pipeline continued to spread in a river Monday, contaminating the drinking water of dozens of mountain villages as freezing temperatures and snow hampered cleanup efforts.

Workers have collected some 165,000 gallons of oil, more than five times the initial estimate of 31,000 gallons, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported Monday.

The leak started Dec. 27 on an aging section of the Nurlino-Novosibirsk pipeline about 15 yards from the Belaya River in the southern Ural Mountains.

Officials acknowledged they initially underestimated the spill, which was spreading from the republic of Bashkortostan to neighboring Tatarstan, the report said. They said Monday they didn't yet know its size.

More than 180 people and 113 machines have been taking part in the cleanup. Night shifts had to be called off because of the cold, while harsh winds have made it difficult to light fires to burn off the oil.

The spill has also been moving under the ice of the Belaya River, a branch of the larger Kama, which leads into the Volga River.

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